

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING BEAVER
COUNTIES EXPANSION OF CORRECTIONAL
FACILITY**

2001 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Thomas V. Hatch

**This joint resolution of the Legislature supports Beaver County's expansion of their
correctional facility capacity by contracting with the Utah Department of Corrections.**

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

WHEREAS, counties contract with the Department of Corrections to provide prison bed
space for state prisoners;

WHEREAS, this contracting arrangement has proven beneficial to both the state and
counties and saved the taxpayers from the burden of building new state correctional facilities while
at the same time assisting counties to meet their own correctional space needs; and

WHEREAS, contracting with the Utah Department of Corrections for additional prison bed
space would greatly assist the state and Beaver County's efforts to have sufficient capacity to house
their prison populations:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah supports
the Beaver County jail expansion as beneficial to both the state and Beaver County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Beaver County
Commission and the Utah Department of Corrections.



Legislative Review Note

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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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